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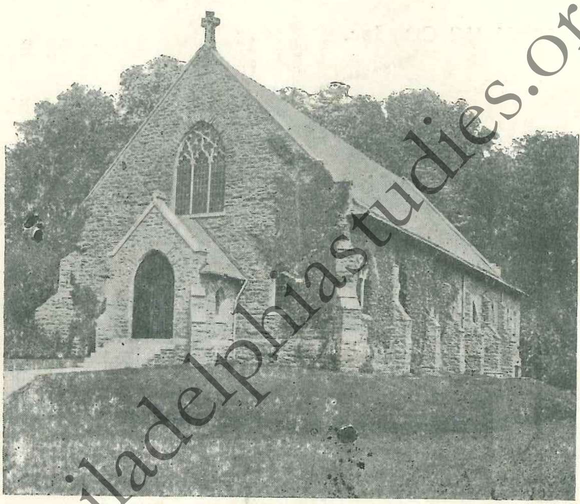

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SERVICES

7.30 A. M.—Holy Communion (except 1st Sunday).
9.45 A. M.—Church School.
11.00 A. M.—Morning Prayer (Holy Communion).
7.45 P. M.—Evening Prayer.

Vestry.

Rector's Warden..........Walter Willard
Accounting Warden..........A. G. Mercer
Secretary of Vestry..........J. J. Wernle
Other members—F. J. Donaldson, E. W. Deakin, W. B. Seeley, W. G. Sibley, R. M. Truitt, H. B. Vincent.
Meetings—the third Monday each month.

The Choir.

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Choir-Mother ....Mrs. W. S. Wood
Librarian ....Alan Dewees

Church School.

Superintendent ....H. B. Vincent
Secretary ....A. G. Mercer
Treasurer ....W. P. Guckes
Pianist ....Miss Ruth Mercer

Teachers.

Miss I. Donaldson	Mrs. W. P. Guckes
Frank J. Donaldson	Miss Ruth Mercer
Miss A. Dungan	Miss E. Donaldson
Miss M. Dungan	Mr. W. B. Seeley
Mr. W. P. Guckes	Miss Crenshaw
The Rector	

School meets 9.45 A. M. Sundays.

Woman's Guild

President ....Mrs. George D. Feidt
Vice President..........Mrs. M. B. Seeley
Secretary ....Mrs. Charles Atherton
Treasurer ....Mrs. J. J. Wernle

Altar Dept.

Directress ....Mrs. E. W. Deakin
Secretary ....Mrs. A. G. Mercer
Treasurer ....Mrs. H. C. Lawser
Meets monthly.

The Parochial Dept.

President ....Mrs. F. J. Donaldson
Vice President..........Mrs. John Mustard
Treasurer ....Mrs. Charles Fearon
Secretary ....Mrs. J. S. Disston
Meets each week.

Woman's Auxiliary.

President ....Mrs. H. F. Baker
Vice President..........Miss Mary Mecke
Secretary ....Mrs. M. D. Wilt
Treasurer ....Mrs. Andrew Donaldson
Meets each week.

Young People's Guild.

Meets every other Tuesday.

Men's Club

President .... F. J. Donaldson.
Vice President .... R. P. Shick.
Secretary .... F. H. Cubberley
Treasurer .... W. B. Seeley

Executive Committee.

Messrs. Borchers, Caley, Donaldson, Feidt and Warner Willard.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Director ....N. H. Caley
Vice Director ....R. M. Banks
Secretary ....H. B. Vincent
Treasurer ....A. G. Mercer
Meets the last Sunday monthly.

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Scoutmaster ....R. E. B. Sharp
Assistant Scoutmasters,
Walter Staton, Richard Cubberley
Patrol Leaders,
William Sibson, John Dingle, Francis Cubberley
Meets Fridays, 7.45 to 9.30.

Choir Club.

President ....N. H. Caley
Vice President...............R. M. Banks
Secretary ....Miss Marion Dungan
Treasurer................Mrs. J. A. Ewing

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PARISH MEETING

On Friday, January 6th, which is Epiphany, the annual parish meeting will be held at 7.30 P. M.

Three vestrymen will be elected to fill the places of the Messrs. Mercer, Sibley and Vincent. Mr. Reinoehl was elected judge, and Messrs. Dungan and Cuckes, tellers of election by the vestry.

Reports are expected from heads and treasurers of all organizations.

This is the one time in the year when we hear of the whole work of the parish.

Come for instruction.
Come to encourage.
Come to suggest.

SPECIAL PREACHERS

Two more special preachers for the evening services are yet to be heard.

January 15—Bishop Cook, of Delaware.

February 5—Rev. Dr. Mockridge, St. James' Church, Philadelphia.

Both are big and busy men. They deserve large congregations. They must see and think the best of this parish.

That means we should all endeavor to attend.

Will heads of organizations urge this, please?

AUTO FUND

The rector wishes to thank a number of people who have helped toward the upkeep of his little car. They quickly and generously responded to the appeal of a thoughtful young woman.

Thank you. The car is a convenience to him, and he would make it as useful to you and your parish as he can.

FROM PARISH REGISTER

Baptized.

Doris Elizabeth Foy, Dec. 18.

Confirmed November 27.

Robert Caine.
Elizabeth Cubberley.
S. Rusell Gottschalk.
Cyril Melhorn.
Hope Mercer.
John Reinoehl.
R. Marshall Truitt, Jr.

Communicants Received.

Miss W. J. Newman, at her request.
Mr. Edward Stellwagen, from St. Thomas', Whitemarsh.
Mrs. Edward Stellwagen, from St. Thomas', Whitemarsh.
Miss Margaret Stellwagen, from St. Thomas', Whitemarsh.
Miss Helen Wostenholme, from Calvary, Germantown.
Miss Ruth Wostenholme, from Calvary, Germantown.
Mrs. G. W. Graham, from Christ Church, Ridgewood, N. J.
Mrs. Sallie E. Wolff, from St. Simeon's, Philadelphia.
Miss Ruth M. Wolff, from St. Simeon's, Philadelphia.

CONFIRMATION

"Thou hast avouched the Lord this day to be thy God, and to walk in His ways." Deut 26, 17.

To pledge themselves to Jesus,
They knelt the rails around;
Upon their lips was silence,
But in their hearts a sound.
As tenderly upon them
The Bishop's hand was laid;
And prayer heart-deep and earnest
For those young souls was made.

That from that day and onward,
Enroll'd among His host,
The blessing of the Father,
The Son and Holy Ghost.
In threefold grace descending,
With power sin's tide to stem;
With pardon, strength and blessing
Might ovedshadow them.

The words that bore within them,
Such wondrous import died;
But left upon the spirit,
The pearls of Heaven's tide.

P. T. O.

SOME MORE

Since the last issue the following have subscribed to the Star, and it will be mailed to them, as to those others whose names have already appeared:

Mr. Seeley, Mr. Sibley, Mr. Truitt, Mr. B. E. McGrew, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Willey, Mr. Stellwagen, Mr. Chesterman, Mrs Off, Mr. Irons, Miss Furlong, Mr. Feidt, Mrs. Burgess, Mr. Courtney and Mr. Lee.

WOMAN'S GUILD

Will the members of the Guild who have not paid their yearly dues ($1.00), please send the amount to the treasurer before the next Guild meeting.

EMMELINE A. WERNLE,
Treasurer.

TEACHERS

December 19, 1921.

My dear:

I am writing to tell you of something that will be of interest and help to the teachers in your Church School.

There is to be a Normal School for teachers of the Christian Nurture series here in Germantown. The first session will be held on Monday evening, Januady 9, at 7.45. The place is St. Peter's Parish House on Wayne avenue at Harvey street.

Classes will be held on six successive Monday evenings. Courses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 will be taught to teachers by those who have had experience.

Mrs. John Loman will direct the school. Miss Cheston is to give instructions on the Church School Service League.

We are counting on your interested help.

Please let me know, as soon as may be, how many teachers we may expect from your school.

This work is undertaken in the name and interest of the Germantown Church School Association.

Faithfully yours,
IRVING A. McGREW,
For the Association.

CHOIR REHEARSALS FRIDAY

After the first of the year choir rehearsals will be held Friday evenings. This was voted as more convenient by the members. It may be that the change will enable others to attend and help.

1921 ENVELOPES

Envelopes for 1921, in varying numbers, have not yet been filled and returned from some 20 people.

Pledges are incomplete from some eight others.

This totals $481.95 which would be a very real help in our work and giving.

Notice will be sent to those who have gotten behind. It is hoped no one will mind the reminder.

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THE BUDGET

Returns are not all in yet; only 124 pledges so far. Eighteen are new, which in itself is proof of the value of the method.

Mr. Mercer will be relieved to hear from all who have not yet repeated or increased the pledge they have had.

There are no pew rents here. If you wish to help support the church, please use envelopes.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

In answer to the appeal in the November edition of "The Star," we have added eight magazines to the list sent out every month, making a total of 58.

On the 8th of November a box containing Christmas tree ornaments (36 articles), was sent to Stoneville, N. C.

Twenty-four Christmas booklets was sent to Grace Church, Morganton, N. C., to be distributed in this location. The money for these articles was given by the auxiliary.

In the U. S. Hospital at Oteen, N. C., are 800 soldiers, under the care of Rev. F. Lobdell. They are incurable tuberculosis patients. We sent a Christmas box to them containing games, Christmas cards, etc., one year's subscription of Scribner's, one of The Century, and one of Judge; also 15 Victrola records. These were all donated by members of the congregation.

EMILY B. DONNELLY,
Librarian.

FOR OTHERS

Your accounting warden has recently designated at the vestry's request:

$25 for the house of rest.

$25 for boys at the Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill.

Both are mission enterprises of the diocese.

$100 was sent Hobart College for its centennial campaign for a million. Hobart is one of the oldest Church colleges, and has sent 356 men into the ministry, 15 of them having been made Bishops.

PROVIDENCE GENERAL HOSPITAL

The board of managers of the Providence General Hospital wish to thank the Church of the Epiphany for the Thanksgiving donation.

LAURA A. G. HOBSON,
Secretary.

THE CHOIR

In the last few weeks we have had some new voices added to the choir, Miss Cairns, the Misses Parke, Mrs. Leech and Mr. Stellwagen. We hope they will stay with us for a long time, and that others may follow their lead.

The members of the choir gave Miss Davidson a picture after her resignation as a mark of their esteem and appreciation of her long and faithful service. Her successor, as yet, has not been selected.

Our thanks are due Mrs. Stellwagen for the new choir slips for use at service time. They are something we have needed for a long time.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Where are all the fine sewers of last year? About eight so far have come to help, but the work has been well started by them, and we are hoping that some New Year's resolution will be made and kept about this very practical and necessary part of our missionary work.

The next business meeting will be on January 3, at 2.30, and there will be no sewing that day.

As the Woman's Guild meets on the 10th, the working days in January will be the 17th, 24th and 31st.

HANNAH C. BAKER,
President.

THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

During the dreary months of winter is a good time to often drop a coin in little blue boxes, with a special thought and prayer for our Bishop and missionaries in the far-away frozen wilderness of Alaska.

"O ye frost and cold, bless ye the Lord:
Praise Him and magnify Him forever!"

H. C. B.

AN INTERESTING AFTERNOON

On Tuesday, January 10, will be held the mid-winter meeting of the Woman's Guild, on which occasion the Woman's Auxiliary will be the hostesses. After a short business meeting there will be an address by Miss Eleanor A. Deane, on our work among the Italians.

Miss Deane is chairman of the Italian Committee, and will be able to tell us much that is interesting connected with the work in the northern part of the city.

After her talk, a simple portrayal of the Nativity, with Christmas hymns in Italian, will be given, under the direction of Mrs. Luderson, by some of the children from the Church of St. Mary of the Annunciation.

At 5 o'clock tea will be served, and it is hoped that all the women of the parish, also the children, will come and bring their friends to spend the afternoon with us, and meet Miss Deane, Mrs. Luderson and our little foreign visitors.

THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA SUPPLY BUREAU

The annex in the rear of the new church house, 202 South Nineteenth street, is a very busy place these days.

One may go in by the main entrance on Nineteenth street or through the little shop facing towards Twentieth street.

On the first floor besides this tiny shop (which is a very unique little affair gleaming with many attractive small things), are the private rooms of the officers, the wool department, and the shipping department.

On the second floor the drafting, cutting and sorting is done, and from there every garment, after it has been assembled, tied up and marked with type-

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written directions for making, is sent down to the shipping department.

There it is listed and shelved until added to a parish allotment. Sometimes several hundred garments are sent down in one day. It is a big work on the order of a wholesale house, and has been well systematized.

With one or two exceptions everything is done by volunteer labor, and it is a delight and an inspiration for the women from widely separated parishes to constantly meet and work together. Mrs. H. F. Baker and Mrs. L. J. Smith are at the Supply Bureau (in the Shipping Department), every Friday from 10 to 4, and they would be so glad to have members of Epiphany come in any Friday, and see for themselves what an interesting place it is.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

At the November meeting of the Chapter the following officers were elected for this year: Director, Mrs. Cahy; vice-director, Mrs Banks; secretary, Mrs. Vincent; treasurer, Mrs. Mercer.

The Chapter's thanks and appreciation are gratefully extended to Mrs. Mustard and the other ladies for the "bully" breakfast they prepared on Advent Sunday. About 45 men attended the corporate communion. We had hoped to have had more out this year than last, but unfortunately, fell quite some short of that total.

If any of our parishioners have as yet not sent Mr. Mercer their subscription for this year's "Star," he will be glad to relieve them of 50c. at any time. After this January issue, "The Star" will only be mailed to those who subscribe. Be sure you get your copy by mail.

It is the hope of the Chapter that we may this year start a Junior Chapter for boys of the parish between 14 and 18 years. The Brotherhod of St. Andrew, boys, is a wonderful organization nearly 40 years old. It is an organization of laymen in what is called the Anglican Communion, that is, of the churches known as the Episcopal Church in the United States; the Church of England, in England. Canada, West Indies and New Zealand; the Episcopal Church of Scotland; the Church in Japan, the Church in China, and wherever branches are found. Its only object is the spread of Christ's kingdom among men and boys, and is made up of men and boys who recognize that, as baptized members of the Church, they are pledged to do the will of God in trying to help other men and boys to know Our Lord through His Church. There are two rules which everybody who joins the Junior Brotherhood should keep, and they are the rule of prayer and the rule of service. The rule of prayer is to pray every day for the spread of Christ's Kingdom among boys, and for God's blessing on the work of the Junior Department, and the rule of service is to take some part in the work, worship or study of the Church, and to try each week to bring other boys to do the same. Either Mr. McGrew, Mr. Vincent or Mr. Caley will be very glad at any time to speak to any boy about joining the Junior Chapter.

The Chapter desires to call your attention to a matter which surely is discourteous on the part of the parish as a whole and which each member can help rectify if he will. That is with regard to the Sunday evening services when we have visiting preachers. As a parish we have been especially proud both last season and this, by securing some of the best preachers in the city. They must have felt wonderfully repaid for coming, and carried away an excellent opinion of the parish after preaching to row after row of empty pews. On the first Sunday evening in December there were 22 in church to welcome and listen to a tremendously busy and much-sought-after man. Really such things ought not to be.

On the third Sunday evening in January we are especially honored in having as our special preacher Bishop Cooke, of Delaware, but rather than bring a man as busy as the Bishop of any diocese up from Wilmington to preach to such miserably small congregations as the preceding special preachers have had this season, the Chapter will ask Mr. McGrew to write Bishop Cooke and express our deep regrets at having to request him to cancel his engagement, because we know he is too busy to come here to preach to a corporal's guard.

We are earnestly hoping we will not be forced to do this, and ask that you will all come out "en masse" that evening to show Bishop Cooke that we appreciate his coming and to hear what he has to tell us.

As that is January 15, start the New Year by coming to church twice on that day.

N. H. CALEY,
Director.

TROOP 68, BOY SCOUTS

Although, as previously mentioned, the date set for the "good turn" hike was interfered with by the weather man, he more than made up for it on the later date, as the weather was more than could be hoped for, a superb September day.

As scheduled, the troop, 13 boys, met at the troop room at 2 o'clock and filed up to the orphanage, where they collected nine protegees and waited excitedly. The start was carried out without a hitch.

Taking the back road to the drive, the 24 boys, counting Scoutmaster, assistant and orphans, went on to the renowned "Camp Misty," where they arrived about 3.45 P. M., and made preparations for the supper. Later a half-hour game of football was played, practically all the boys indulging, ending in a 0-0 tie.

The orphans were then assigned to the scouts and the preparation of supper was completed and eaten very heartily.

All too soon the hour for departure arrived, and the troop and guests split, some going by car, others, the ambitious ones, walking. All arrived home about 8 o'clock, being conscious of performing a kind act, a real scout good turn.

GEO. ELLIS OLLER, JR.,
Asst. Patrol Leader Wolf.

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PLAY THE MAN

It's easy to be brave and strong
When things are going right;
When days speed by on wings of joy
And slumber crowns the night.

It's easy to be kind and gay,
When nothing mars life's plan;
But it's when we're up against it
That we learn to play the man!

It's when there seems no zest in life—
It's when we're badly hit:
That we must face the testing-time
And prove our dogged grit—

When those we cherish hurt us most—
As even true friends can;
Ah! that's the time to show the world
We've learned to play the man!

—Tid-Bits, London.

A BOOK WORTH READING

To be published and ready for use in October, the social opportunity of the churchman. for use in discussion groups by Rev. Charles K. Gilbert, executive secretary, social service commission, diocese of New York and Rev. Charles N. Lathrop, executive secretary, department of christian social service presiding bishop and council.

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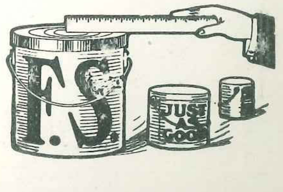

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